SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

2008

Georgetown School District
Grades: PK-12   Enrollment: 10,282
Superintendent: Dr. H. Randall Dozier
Board Chair: Mr. Joe M. Crosby

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	CA
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	CA
2006	Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	CDI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	9	15	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Districts with Students like Ours are Districts with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PACT

PACT	2008 Reading % Basic and above	2008 Math % Basic and above	2008 Science % Basic and above	2008 Social Studies % Basic and above
District	75.5%	77.5%	66.2%	71.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.7%	73.5%	63.5%	66.4%
Average District	76.0%	76.0%	67.4%	71.3%

PACT	2008 Reading %Proficient & Advanced	2008 Math %Proficient & Advanced	2008 Science %Proficient & Advanced	2008 Social Studies %Proficient & Advanced
District	34.2%	32.7%	35.1%	32.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	32.4%	30.6%	30.8%	28.2%
Average District	37.6%	35.1%	36.4%	34.7%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtests (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	78.7%	11.6%	9.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.6%	11.1%	10.3%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)

District	93.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	93.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

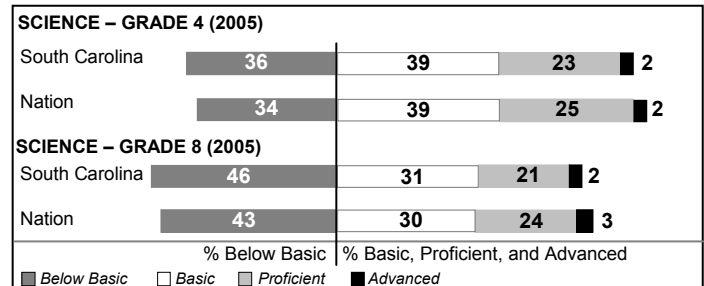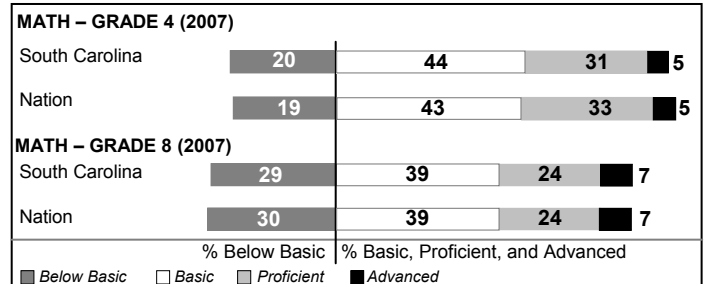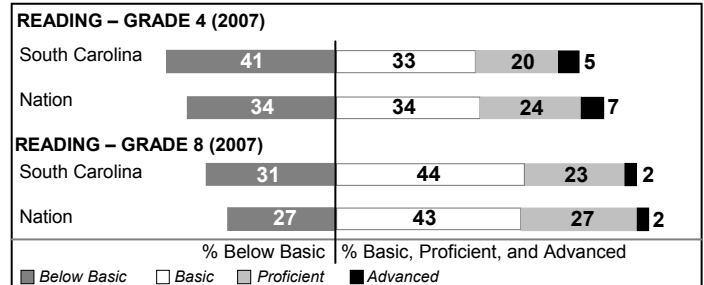|	
District	55.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	60.8%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	79.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.7%

** Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 4 (2007)

	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
South Carolina	41	33	20	5
Nation	34	34	24	7

READING – GRADE 8 (2007)

	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
South Carolina	31	44	23	2
Nation	27	43	27	2

% Below Basic | % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced
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MATH – GRADE 4 (2007)

	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
South Carolina	20	44	31	5
Nation	19	43	33	5

MATH – GRADE 8 (2007)

	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
South Carolina	29	39	24	7
Nation	30	39	24	7

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SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)

	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
South Carolina	36	39	23	2
Nation	34	39	25	2

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)

	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
South Carolina	46	31	21	2
Nation	43	30	24	3

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SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:
By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

Georgetown School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=10,282)				
Retention rate	4.5%	Down from 5.0%	4.4%	4.0%
Attendance rate	95.3%	No Change	95.5%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	19.5%	Up from 19.1%	11.7%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	10.4%	Down from 10.5%	11.0%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	2.4%	Up from 0.7%	0.7%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	16.3%	Up from 15.3%	8.1%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	56.0%	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.9%	Down from 30.8%	30.1%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	100	Up from 77	46	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	59	Up from 50	27	27
Annual dropout rate	3.3%	Down from 3.5%	3.4%	3.8%
Teachers (n=757)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.0%	Up from 57.5%	55.0%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	76.0%	Down from 79.7%	77.4%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	6.2%	Up from 5.2%	3.9%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.6%	Up from 91.4%	90.0%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Up from 94.5%	94.8%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	$47,579	Up 2.7%	$44,722	$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.1%	No Change	0.7%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.3%	Down from 1.5%	2.1%	2.5%
District				
Superintendent's years at district	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.2 to 1	Down from 19.4 to 1	19.4 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.5%	Down from 88.6%	88.4%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	$9,154	Up 0.6%	$8,582	$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	53.9%	Up from 53.1%	54.2%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	57.8%	Up from 56.7%	57.6%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	17	No Change	10	9
Portable classrooms	1.2%	No Change	2.6%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	15 Years	Down from 16 Years	27 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	17.0	No Change	9.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	$79,716	Up 5.1%	$75,254	$76,032
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	79.3%		71.4%	69.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The 2007-08 school year had many successes for Georgetown County School District. Regarding academics, Waccamaw High School was named the Carolina First Palmetto's Finest high school. Georgetown County School District had several schools recognized for closing the achievement gap, including Plantersville, Pleasant Hill, and Sampit Elementary Schools.

All elementary schools added science teachers this year to enhance the science curriculum. Eight out of nine elementary schools achieved AYP. Waccamaw High achieved International Baccalaureate status. Andrews, Carvers Bay, and Georgetown High Schools were offered additional advanced placement courses, challenging their students. Carvers Bay High School successfully implemented the "High Schools That Work" Program, and was advanced to the state football championship for the second consecutive year.

Our middle schools showed significant improvement toward Federal AYP requirements. Much of this progress is due to the efforts of teachers, administrators, staff members, parents, students, and community members working together to make sustained improvements. With the support of parents and business partners, students and teachers are striving to meet the increasing demands of the state accountability system and the federal average yearly progress requirements.

Technology has been improved and expanded to enhance instruction by replacing older computers and adding promethean interactive boards. Georgetown County School District has added additional activity buses for all schools to provide safe transportation on field trips. Athletic trainers have been added to all high schools to provide medical assistance for all student athletes.

These are just a few of the many accomplishments for Georgetown County School District this year. Our goal is to continue to show marked progress in all areas. We are very proud of the many achievements of last year. We plan to continue to expand and increase our accomplishments this year. Thank you for your support and help in achieving our goals.

H. Randall Dozier, Ph.D.
Superintendent

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Abbreviations Key
N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined
NI Newly Identified CDI Continuing District Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY District Improvement Status HOLD District Improvement Status